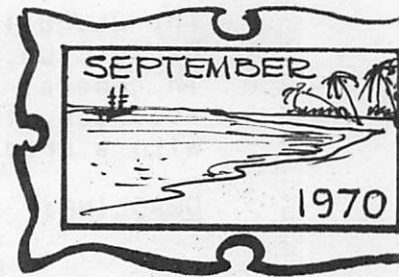


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29.493mhz-1000 Sunday (10-on-10) monitored daily; 29.626mhz 2nd Freq.;
repeater input 29.640mhz open; 3993khz SSB-0730-0845 daily; 52.525mhz (FM);
147.78mhz.



THE PREZ SEZ

The club's recent presentation to the R.F. Hill Club (see a complete write up in this Blurb) was an outstanding success. Our "Every Single Minute" film and com, bus really impressed the fellows. What impressed me was the spirit and attitude of their members. It reminded me of how Phil-Mont used to be 10 to 15 years ago. There were actually people volunteering for committees and activities. Their overall spirit was one of interest and excitement. In a way it was disappointing and frustrating to me when I contrasted their attitude with ours. Our club can only be as successful as we, the members, want it to be. Give it some thought please and if you want your club to progress forward, make just a small effort to make it happen.

Because of some unexpected expenditures our treasury balance is getting somewhat low. To revitalize our bucks we're going to need some help in the form of participation in two coming events. The October meeting program will be a combination auction that I am instituting this year. It will be principally a free bee auction but we will accept, for regular auction and commission, only equipment that the seller considers worth more than \$10. The second event is the banquet to be held later in the year. This should be our big (social) event of the year. Your participation is critical for success. These two events are very important to your club; won't you please participate and help?

73's

W3WXC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	September 14	8 PM Regular Meeting - Franklin Institute. Program: <u>Amateur TV Presentation and Demonstration</u> by Ron Cohen, K3ZKO
Wednesday	September 23	8 PM Mid-Month Meeting at the QTH of K3NYL

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club was held at the Franklin Institute on Monday evening August 3, 1970. The meeting was opened at 2015. The president, W3WXC presided.

The minutes of the regular July meeting and the June midmonth meetings were read and approved as read.

Letters from ARRL, Mt. Airy VHF Club, and the McDade Mall Amateur Radio Display Assn. were read. ARRL stated amateur license fees are now \$9.00.

Two new members, Tom WA3KLR, and WA3GAP were welcomed into the club. The treasurer's report by K3KNH showed we have 83 paid up members and \$386.87 in the bank.

The new club stationery is now available. Very attractive!

There was no 10 on 10 report.

We will have a program at the RF Hill Radio Club at Perkesie on August 27, last Thursday in the month. The Comm Bus will be on display and the Philmont film "Every Single Minute", will be shown.

W3QQH reported some WU equipment is available for the club members.

The visitors were introduced by W3VVS. They were -- Barry Hecht, K3JQD, Elaine and Eugene Jars, K3TKZ's harmonics, Bill Mynster from Wyandotte Mich., and John Woestman, K3LYR from Havertown.

Prizes were won by W3AAG and Rick Spencer.

The Program was a number of films on Philmont's activities, shown by W3PXY.

The meeting was adjourned at 2230.

Respectfully submitted,

Kermit B. Crowell, W3AJ0
Secretary

PADDLERAMA 1970

The big weekend started fine with some of our more stalwart members "roughing it" on Friday night. Those stalwarts were able to enjoy a fine breakfast on Saturday morning, which was prepared by W3CHEF with some aid from Fred Bohlander after we were able to get him out of the sack.

After the inner man was properly fortified the members began to scatter to their appointed places. At this time our only major casualty occurred; the Canoe Mobile was overturned with the walkie-talkie ending up on the bottom of the Delaware and the outboard motor getting well flooded. The major casualty was our guest canoeist, Bill Berger, who had 8 stitches in his hand to sew up a sizeable cut suffered when he tried to prevent the accident. We were fortunate in finding somebody else with a canoe and motor, who was good enough to help the rest of the day and also on Sunday.

The bus worked very well from the new location that was tried this year. The race officials were able to even locate it without too much assistance radio-wise. As far as this reporter knows, all our equipment except that mentioned above, worked well; even the walkie-talkies got out like "Gang Busters".

We arrived at Eddyside Park and had a good swim and rest; then another good meal. Some of us uneducated members had some lessons on "Spaghetti Winding". In the evening two of our men went further down river to check on the possibility of communications between two unplanned locations. One of these two experts (?) who spends much of his time in an automobile had a very traumatic experience during this short trip; he had a red "low fuel" warning light flashing in his eyes for 30 miles or so and could not find a place for a pit stop. Mobile radio is a comfort at such times.

Sunday started with most of the men taking on too much ballast in the form of hot cakes. Once things got under way things went well. One of our members who is on the road most of the time volunteered to guide the Scout officials to the Yellow Perils location; since he had mobile radio equipment. Of course he got lost and managed to also lose the Scouters, but with his excellent technical knowledge and perfect sense of direction, soon overcame the problem.

The Philmost Marine Forces, composed of DJE, GNM, PHC, Lou Conrad and a Scouter, who has so far as this reporter knows remained incognito; performed yeoman duty. We did hear some comments about dodging the weeds, but are sure our fearless nauticians handled the problem in their usual effective (?) manner. Thank goodness for the unknown Scouter!!!

PADDLERAMA 1970 Cont'd

To sum up a good weekend; PMRC handled communications for approximately 40 teams of boy and girl scouts in the race. According to Scout officials, we did a very commendable job. We proved to be ready, willing and able to serve "Every Single Minute."

Thanks to the following who assisted: DJE, DSG, GAP, GNM, HIE & son, KDO and son, KLR, KN, KNH, LLK, PHC, QQH and sons, SGR, UWO, VVS and son, YHV (W3CHEF). Please excuse me if I missed anyone. Thanks also to our unknown canoer and also to Bill Berger who apparently was our only casualty.

See you next year !

K3UWO

CHANNEL CHATTER

It seems as though a few days ago W3QQH was in need of an electric drill for building a small project. As he went to use the drill he found that it would not function. At a quick glance he found the problem. It seems that the electric plug was in his left hand. It just goes to show you hard working people that W3QQH is number 3, he doesn't try at all. Ask QQH about the ladder and antenna at field day!.....

Mobile Sixers Mobile Radio Club will have a radio display at the McDade Mall on Thurs, Fri., & Sat., Sept 17, 18, 19. Philmont will have the Comm Truck on display providing we can get some volunteer operators from Philmont also qualified truck drivers to drive the Bus. Contact K3UWO or K3RTR.

K3UWO insists he will have a mobile back on the air one of these days. It seems to be taking a long time.

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Gerry Baldauf, W3WX, was elected president of the Central Penn Soccer League. Congratulations !!!

From the North Section (Just this side of the North Pole)

Well if you missed the Goodie Hunt you rally missed something - seems like a few cars took up the offer of Brooklyn Sam to go hunting goodies at the Navy Yard last month. If you weren't listening thru the interpreter to Brook Sam (like the NR wasn't) then you missed something. Sam announced the goodie to be components - so - many of the fellows forgot about it. Well that was about 90% true, - you should have seen the 5% that was in real live brand new frequency meters. W3SGR drove one car loaded with scroungers and Rick and Tom drove the ole mans truck. Sams instructions were not too clear and everybody got lost including fellows from other groups. Rick went down and ran around the base and went home - couldn't find Bldg 273 - following the guards instructions it turned out to be an empty lot so around and round they went then home. Wel the scroungers did the same thing and saw places on the Navy Base the indians never found. Around and round they went so ole Doc started asking questions and nobody knew whar the bldg was - Carl was parked and scratching his bald head hard when out of the middle of the street pops up a manhole cover and out climbs a Gob. Nothing to lose by asking him where Bldg 273 is - over to his maintenance truck he goes and pulls out a map and says 'right there' - down the street in the opposite direction. Anyway after much fooling they arrive at the goodie bldg that is literally stacked to the ceiling with boxes and junk. 200 lb. boxes loaded with components by the hundreds - so many of them you would need a box car to carry them away. In all the mess was buried 8 Freq. meters (boat anchor size) that were brand new in the original cases. They measure down to ,001% (cycles to you) and worth well into the medium 4 figures when new about 20 years ago - really a knob twisters delight. Well we can now split the hot air up any way you want to now - and all because of Art Carneys card carrying sewer supervisors. Which all goes to prove is you get lost climb down the nearest sewer and holler for one of the boys. *** Last meeting some character showed a passel full of movies taken in the early days of the club - it reminded us of a good many fellows who are no longer with us after 21 years of operation. Many field days - the old trailer - red truck and banquets when we had 120 plus people attend some really fine shots of Andy W4NL and all the Washington gang including Ethel and Tex. -- the midway picnic at Havre de Gras with the Bingo party going strong at the park on the water and Eunice (VVS) and two lil fellows one on each arm that could hardly look over the table - one of those tots is now close to six feet and a recent member of the club by the name of Tom WA3KLR *** One of the younger members - you can tell by his K3 call arranged a meeting with the RF Hill Radio Club in Perkasia to present the program for the RF gang. It was held at a very plush location in the community room of the local S & L Bank. 42 showed up including 10 PMRC - even Onery Ernie was there. Jim showed and talked about the world renown club movie Every Single Minute - every time we see it - it brings a big lump in the throat for the excellent story it tells and the way W3NIP put the words together and the way W3VXN did the photogging - really a monumental accomplishment for a non profit group of hobbyists. RF is 5 years old is on 29560

From the North Section Cont'd

Monday nite at 9 PM - has 65 members - a good mixture of young cats and old cats - some with long curly hair - some with short and some with none - after listening to the business meeting ti cranked back time for some of the early members of PMRC. - RF at 5 years old was busy going through the same mistakes and with all the same kind of problems - they had a report on what kind of a communications vehicle to invest in starting with a trailer on up. When the movie was over and they all went out to see the Com bus there were a few bug eyes amongst the very old and the very new hams from Perkasio. They couldn't (or could) believe that the bus represented the 4th generation of com vehicles for PMRC. They have the distinct advantage of mixed ages - which they are trying very hard to maintain and the definite disadvantage of no one clear objective for the club such as we have in Mobile operation - they have one group contesting - one group building - all split up into different directions. A fine time was had by all and K3UWO even found the right way home - how about that. We are sure that the nice program presented by the gang will be talked about for some time. *** Someone said that W4?? ex W3CUB is coming up to visit the old stamping ground this next month - Bill had a huge hat on in the Club movie at one of the outings and Del pushed down a pile of picnic bags at the same outing so we could see her face *** WA3GAP and WA3KLR a busy fooling around with rhombies 20 feet long for TV and getting channel 6 and others long after the Phila area ones are off the air. They are filling all channels with the arrays. *** The crew - about 18 found their way up to PXY's farm country - right next door to the NR - for the mid month meeting last - first meeting held out doors - PXY couldn't afford a roof. Nipper cameup without Peggy - some of the wives were invited but couldn't make it. Two local hams came - more were due - PXY passing out club xtals to get some of the local cats on in the northern country - a big surge of interest in Bucks with a lot of brand new hams. W3OEC didn't come - Leatha wouldn't let him out - KDO was traveling as usual - he is one of those guys who lives a double life. *** Our club photog OWK recorded the RF Hill club meeting - will be good. Hope he got a good pic of that cute lil, rally car gal that gave a talk on rallying - about 10 guys signed up for the next rally race - 9 of them PMRC - by the time she was done with her pitch on how she gets lost in the bushes and needs help etc etc - boy o boy - you never say the eagle eye on QQH - eagle eying Fran up a down - wal not since the last time anyway - You know he just looks old. W3SGR did it again - on 3980 3 AM in the wee hours sat does he hook up with but a Marintime Mobile - but this one is under water. Have you ever worked an underwater mobile? The fellow hangs around that freq. and doesn't say much for obvious reasons, other than the fact he is located two miles from the bottom. DE the NR.

THE PADDLERAMA 1970 STYLE

If the powers-that-be of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, whoever they may be, had specified exactly the kind of days they wanted for the annual paddlerama they couldn't have done better than good ole Mother Nature provided. They were simply beautiful. The entire meet went off very well with NO equipment breakdown. All modes were used: 75 Single Sideband, 6 Meter FM, and good ole 10 meter AM fono. This writer not only had his regular mobile rig but 2 walkie-talkies as well all on 29.493.2 kc. Communications Bus was well represented at all locations. It drew quite a bit of attention at Eddystone Park where the gang had their supper and bedded down for the night. Speaking of supper let me tell you all about the chow that cooked up by William "Oscar-of-the-Waldorf" Bubeck W3YHV. For Saturday nite we had delicious, scrumptious, palpatating, mouth-watering, drooling, spaghetti with meat balls and sausage swimming in out-of-this-world sauce or gravy. With his repast we had big loaves of Italian bread brought in by our favorite Italian Irvin Miller K3KNH, which was spread with that 79¢ spread, we all love. There was plenty to go around the second time even !!!!! I understand that the meat was cooked and prepared by Bill's XYL and a good job was done. For Sunday morning breakfast, we had Pancakes, bacon and small sausages and good hot belly-warming coffee all we could eat and drink. See what you stay-at-homes miss by not coming out to these affairs!! Serves you rite. You might think that all we did was eat at this function but nothing could be further from the truth. 42 canoes started from the Delaware Water Gap and the finish was at the Tinicum Park near Pipersville. Our job was to log elapsed time of each canoe and report to the judges in the Bus. If you want to know more about the fine details ask about it at the next meeting. There was a casualty right at the start of the event. The sweep canoe tipped over and one of the riders Lew Conrad gashed his hand so bad that they had to take to the local hospital where they put in 8 stitches. The walkie/talkie in the canoe sunk to the bottom of the river but they managed to dive down and retrieve it. It is not known whether it was harmed after the water was dried out of it. For the un-initiated the sweep canoe is the last canoe to leave and its job is look out for stragglers or to help out anyone in distress, it does not take part in the actual contest. There were G-I-R-L canoests, also!! Two of the girl teams had their canoes painted a shocking pink with the outline of the famous PLAYBOY bunny on the bow and on the stern (the back end, to you land-lubbers) they had a big bushy cotton tail. It was cute. Below are listed all those who participated.

W3DJE Bob Diefendefer
W3D\$G Ernie Juliani
WA3GAP Al Cherksey
K3GNM Al Bubeck
K3HIE Bill Clayton
W3KDO Harry Carl
WA3KLR Tom Bohlander
W3KN George Weed*

K3KNH Irvin Miller
WA3LLK Bob Moore
K3PHC Jim Bock
W3QQH Jim Spencer *
W3SGR Dr. Carl Vold
K3UWO Bob Mynster *
W3YHV Bill Bubeck *
W3VVS Paul Bohlander *

THE PADDLERAMA 1970 STYLE CONT'D

Unlicensed participants who contributed much were, in alphabetical order:

Fred Bohlander, Arthur Carl, Bill Clayton Jr., Lew Conrad, Duane Spencer, last and but by no means least - Clinton Richardson Spencer the third or sumpin!!!!!! known to one and all as Rickey.

(*) Former Presidents of the club.

Ernie W3D\$G

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RF Hill Radio Club Meeting

I would like to thank all those Philmont members and families who were present at the R.F. Hill Radio Club meeting. As far as I can recall we had the following group; W3PXY and 2 harmonics, K3KNH, W3WXC, WA3KLR, W3DSG, W3OWK (whose call I couldn't remember), K3TKZ, W3QQH and harmonic, K3UWO and harmonic. Please excuse me if I missed any, since I didn't take a roll call.

The R.F. Hill Radio Club had a good meeting before it was time for our program. They seem to be a rather active group. Some of our members, who remember the good old days, said the club is like Philmont was at one time. Everybody works! W3QQH presented our film "Every Single Minute" after the formal meeting. The members then had a chance to inspect the "yellow Peril" and were quite impressed. They are planning for a mobile emergency vehicle themselves.

I have one comment about a subject which has come to my attention frequently. Our members persist in conducting their own little meetings while the main meeting is in progress regardless of who should be talking. This same situation occurs at our own meetings and is quite disturbing. It also demonstrates a distinct lack of courtesy on our part and should be stopped.

K3UWO

SWAP AND SHOP

Coin Collectors - I have saved \$45.46 in copper pennies for the past twelve (12) years. (Counted by machine). I have never examined or looked at them. Approx weight is 30 lbs. Make offer. Will ship.

NØUKP - K3RTR
Sam Moskowitz
401 Sansom St.
Upper Darby, Penna. 19082

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Model 381

Contact - Bill Krewson, W3OQI
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Phone - WI-7-2071

WANTED - Proven circuit for Linear using 304TL's, 2 to 5 year old CQ's. 73's, QST's, Heathkit Q Multiplier, 2 to 5 amp variac, utility trailer, RTTY components, outdoor speakers, 12 volt amplifier for fox caller, will trade one ton of fresh, not so fresh, medium old or well rotted horse manure for any of these items - you pitch. Call W3PXY 968-4483.

WANTED - Technical smartness in lapidary work - also unusual stones from beaches, quarries, gold mines and diamond mines - anybody in the club work at this hobby? Please contact W3PXY

FREE BEE - Z1YP4 Pic tube excellent condition. Buy it at the auction or make a donation to club - W3PXY